

CHAPTER 52
(Senate Bill 178)

AN ACT to add new Section 232A to the Code of the Public Local Laws of Harford County (1965 Edition), being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Harford County," subtitle "County Commissioners," to follow immediately after Section 232 thereof, providing that the County Commissioners of Harford County shall appoint a Health Planning Commission, and making general provisions for the membership, qualifications, tenure, services, meetings, and powers and duties of the Commission and of the powers and duties of the County Commissioners in relation thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 232A be and it is hereby added to the Code of the Public Local Laws of Harford County (1965 Edition), being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Harford County," subtitle "County Commissioners," to follow immediately after Section 232 thereof, and to read as follows:*

232A.

(a) The County Commissioners shall appoint a Harford County Health Planning Commission with nine (9) members.

(b) One member shall be appointed as a representative of Harford Memorial Hospital; one shall be appointed as a representative of the Citizens Nursing Home; one shall be appointed as a representative of the Harford County Medical Association; one shall be the Deputy State Health Officer for Harford County, ex-officio. The other five members of the Commission shall be representative citizens and residents of Harford County, with awareness of and concern for public health problems.

(c) The members of the Commission shall serve terms of three years each, except that of the nine persons first appointed, three shall be appointed for terms of one year, three shall be appointed for terms of two years and three shall be appointed for terms of three years each. Thereafter, as terms expire each year, they shall be filled by appointment of the County Commissioners from the respective categories of the appointment then expiring. Any member whose term is expiring may be reappointed to another term.

(d) The members of the Commission shall receive no compensation for their services, but they may be reimbursed by the County Commissioners for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties.

(e) The County Commissioners, from time to time, shall designate a Chairman of the Commission. The Commission shall meet on the call of the Chairman, in a place to be furnished by the County Commissioners.

(f) The Commission, from time to time, shall review the medical, hospital, public health, nursing and other health services available to the residents of Harford County. It shall prepare periodic reports